Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 20 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 May 2023 at 13:40

Confidence: High confidence for the settled theme, lower for shower distribution on Friday evening.

Headline for Saturday 20 May 2023: A dry day with plenty of prolonged strong sunshine and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Mist	Fog	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Weather: Any mist and fog clearing quickly through the morning, to leave a fine and bright day with plenty of prolonged sunshine. Some fair-weather cumulus clouds bubbling up through the afternoon, but staying dry throughout. Feeling warm in the light winds, although high UV throughout the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Greater than 90% once early fog lifts.

Low cloud and visibility: Any early mist or fog may briefly cover slopes and tops whilst it lifts and clears during the morning. Otherwise, generally any cloud during the afternoon remains above all summits. Generally very good visibility, although initially moderate or poor in any early mist or fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 NE	11/15 NE	13/18 NE	14/20 NE	11/18 NE	11/17 NE	9/14 NE	9/13 NE	9/12 NE
300	4/10 NE	5/12 NE	7/14 NE	9/17 NE	9/17 NE	8/16 NE	6/12 NE	4/9 NE	5/9 NE
Valley	4/11 NE	5/13 NE	7/14 NE	8/17 NE	8/16 NE	7/14 NE	6/13 NE	3/9 NE	4/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/4	7/4	7/3	9/6	12/10	14/11	13/12	10/8	7/5
300	9/8	8/7	9/7	12/10	15/13	17/15	16/15	10/10	8/6
Valley	10/9	9/8	10/8	13/12	16/15	18/16	17/16	10/10	8/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1600m	1300m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate of High UV levels are expected, especially in the prolonged sunshine, so extra protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 18 May 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: A dry day with plenty of sunshine. Some fair-weather cumulus clouds bubbling up later in the afternoon across the south of the park and high level cloud at times turning the sunshine hazy, otherwise remaining dry throughout and feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph gusting 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Greater than 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout, with any cloud later in the afternoon well above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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